

## ANECDOTES OF GEN. LEE.

## Story of the Confederacy's Great Military Leader.

Richmond Times.

Many anecdotes are told of Gen. Robert E. Lee showing the different phases of the character of the great leader. Below will be found some that have found their way into print, and others that are related for the first time.

Many times during the course of the war Gen. Lee's officers were compelled to catch the bridle rein of his horse and turn him back to prevent their beloved commander from risking his life to set an example to his men, who would have followed him anywhere.

On one occasion a portion of Gen. Lee's men became temporarily demoralized and broke for the rear. As they passed the general, who sat like a statue on his horse, he cried to them sternly:

"That's right; go on and disgrace your uniforms."

Others joined the fugitives and Gen. Lee's manner changed. Calling his chief of staff he said, sternly:

"Take a squad and bring those men back."

This was done, and Gen. Lee rode to the front to encourage them, but the men, solicitous for his welfare, declared that they would not advance until he was safe. He allowed himself to be taken to the rear, and the men, in trace of fear gone, plunged into the fight.

WAS ALWAYS CALM.

Many stories are told to illustrate the calmness of Gen. Lee in the face of danger, when others completely lost their heads.

At the Bristow Station skirmish, when a severe engagement was expected, Gen. Lee and Gen. Ewell were sitting on their horses at some little distance from the scene of the fighting, when Col. W. E. Cutshaw, then a member of Gen. Long's staff, now city engineer of Richmond, came riding by.

Gen. Ewell, in his impetuous manner, called to him to come over, and began to question him in an excitable and irritable way, concerning the placing of some guns in positions, with which it was decided to enfilade the enemy's lines. Gen. Lee sat calmly listening to the conversation, until it became evident that Ewell had not properly looked after the arrangements of his men. Suddenly turning to him he said in his musical baritone, but with a sarcasm under which Ewell quailed:

"Don't you think, general, that you and better ride over yonder and personally look after the matter?"

The rebuke, delivered without any show of irritation, cut Ewell to the quick and enraged him, but he made no reply and quickly adopted the suggestion.

WAS TENDER HEARTED.

Gen. Lee was one of the most sympathetic of men. His heart was touched by any suffering, and he would assist a person in trouble no matter how great the discomfort to himself might be.

On one occasion, some years after the close of the Civil War, Gen. Lee was a delegate from the Episcopal church at Lexington to a council of the churches at Lynchburg. He was a guest at the home of a well known citizen of that place.

Shortly after midnight, when all the household was sunk in profound slumber, Gen. Lee rapped upon the door of the room of his host and awakened him, saying:

"There is some one in distress in this house. They need help, and I cannot sleep. Let us search the house."

A vigorous search was instituted without avail, and the household again retired.

They had scarcely gotten to sleep when the old warrior again roused them and insisted that he heard a moaning noise somewhere, and that some one was in need of assistance.

The family once more turned out and searched thoroughly. This time their efforts were rewarded with success.

An ancient and badly spoiled pointer dog of the master of the house, who was accustomed to do as he chose, had gotten under Gen. Lee's bed, dreamed unpleasant dreams, and was moaning in his sleep. The general heard the noise, but could not locate it, but his sympathies were aroused, and he would not take any rest until he discovered whether any one needed aid.

GEN. LEE'S MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Gen. Lee to Miss Mary Custis, the Virginia heiress, which was one of the most brilliant events in the Old Dominion of antebellum days, was attended by an incident, which gave rise to much merriment at the time, and has been since oftentimes related to the descendants of those who were present.

The Episcopal clergyman, who was to perform the ceremony, was the Rev. Mr. Meade, a tall, thin and very dignified divine.

On his way to "Arlington," the home of the bride, he was caught in a

severe storm. The rain poured, and and soon the sombre garments of the minister, as well as his immaculate linen, were drenched. He presented himself at the mansion in a deplorable condition, and without a change of raiment.

Here was a predicament; the wedding was to take place within the hour, and it would take much longer to make his reverence presentable.

In this emergency recourse was had to Mr. Washington Parke Custis, father of the bride, who cheerfully agreed to loan the necessary garments. But Mr. Custis was as short and fat as Mr. Meade was long and thin, and the latter when he arrived in his host's habiliments was a sight for gods and men.

However, with the aid of his surplice, which covered a multitude of evils, he went through the ceremony with such dignity as he might in his misfit condition.

SAVED HIS BACON.

It is said of Gen. Lee by those who knew him intimately, that he was one of the most even-tempered of men and never allowed himself to give free rein to his passion but twice during the course of the Civil War. On one of these occasions the life of a soldier was put in deadly peril by his action.

It was near the field of Sharpsburg that the general came across a soldier who had stolen and killed a pig, which he was carrying to his quarters.

The most positive orders having been given against pillaging of all kinds, Gen. Lee was infuriated. He ordered the arrest of the man and issued instructions that he be taken to Jackson, to whom he sent word to have the thief shot at once.

"Old Jack," as he was called, was a man of his own mind, however, and as soldiers were very scarce he determined to carry out the commanding general's orders in a different manner from that intended.

Actuated by the same amiable motives that actuated King David in Uriah's case, he posted the man in the front of the fight, where his chances for being killed were most excellent.

More lucky than Uriah, however, the man not only escaped injury, but won a reputation for coolness and courage.

HIS SELF-CONTROL.

Under circumstances that would have overcome many another, Gen. Lee was outwardly calm and serene, showing his great power of self-command.

This was exemplified soon after his return to Virginia from his Maryland campaign, when he received tidings of the dangerous illness of his best-loved daughter. His duty to his country kept him from hastening to her bedside, and he waited for news from home calmly, although his sufferings must have been terrible.

One morning, as usual, he summoned his adjutant general to his tent and went over with him the customary routine, his actions not indicating anything unusual had happened.

The latter left, but returning in a few minutes unexpectedly, found him with an open letter in his hand convulsed with grief. It contained the news of his daughter's death. With that in his possession he had thought first of his duty—the welfare of his men.

A PECULIAR TRIAL.

Col. Taylor, Gen. Lee's adjutant general, tells an anecdote which brings to light a peculiar phase of the Confederate leader's character.

"He had," said Col. Taylor, "a great dislike for reviewing army communications, which was so fully appreciated by me that I would never present a paper for his consideration unless it was of decided importance. On one occasion it became absolutely necessary to secure his judgment on several matters.

"Gen. Lee was not in a pleasant humor; he showed signs of annoyance and finally became decidedly worried.

"I, too, lost my temper, and petulantly threw aside the paper under discussion. Instead of administering a severe rebuke, he merely looked at me and said in measured tones:

"Col. Taylor, when I lose my temper, don't you let it make you angry."

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## Traveling With a Circus.

"If you have been working, where is your money?" asked the Court, giving the nice looking young man in the greasy overalls a sharp look.

"I haven't any," he replied, in a very frank manner, for a vag.

"That's what your companion said. It appears very funny to me that you two men have been with the circus, since June 1, and haven't any money to show for it."

"You never roustabouted with a circus, did you?" asked the bright young man. "You never left home to follow the tents for a season and see how it seemed to be a big dog?"

"No-o, I think not," said the court. "I might have had a hanker, but I never went."

"Well, it's a dog's life without any mistake. The pay is poor, and you get little out of it."

"But you should have had enough to show some money when you left. You say you were going to harvest and you left Sunday morning. Now, you must have had some money coming."

"All of which shows that you never traveled with a circus," was the reply of the young man, while his bald-headed companion in the prisoner's chair nodded his head emphatically.

"I was with the horse outfit and this man was with the black tent gang. The pay is not large—\$18 a month if you stay all the season and go into winter quarters, and if you don't \$15 a month."

"You had your board and lodging," said the court, sententiously.

"Yes, but that shows how little people know about a circus life. If every boy had my experience, or knew of it, he wouldn't hanker to travel with a show. You see, we had to be up at all hours in the morning, usually four o'clock, and from then until seven it is as hard work as you ever saw. At about that time you are as hungry as a horse, and breakfast is not served until nine o'clock. That is one of the schemes of the show. So to fix it for us they have a privilege wagon, where we can go and buy a cup of coffee and lunch, and we need that every morning. Then we have dinner, a good one, at one o'clock, and supper at five o'clock."

"Now, it is after that when we again begin to be aware of our appetites, and we get so hungry by about ten o'clock that we have to go after the privilege wagon again, and that takes money. Then we are always needing things. The hard work wears out and tears clothing, and we have to have little odds and ends. The circus is just like a traveling city. You think a town gets some good out of a circus, but not much. None of the hands buy anything in the town."

"You see the circus people have a commissary wagon, in which they keep all kinds of necessary clothing, shoes and outfitting, and the little things men need. It is like a mine's general anything, and it is charged up to us. So when the day for pay comes around there isn't much and sometimes less than nothing for us, and we have to work a few days on the next month to even up with the show. That's why we left the show business, and had a mind to go harvesting."

"You look as if you had been hard-worked," said the court. "If I let you go do you think you can get out of town to-day?"

"Yes, sir, we want to get right out to the fields."

"You may go."

Two very happy men, Charles Hansen and Joseph Morris, in greasy overalls, bronzed faces and hardened hands, went out into the streets, and struck straight for an employment office.

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## Marvels of Surgery.

A month or two ago a doctor was called in to attend a boy whose ear had been completely bitten off by a vicious horse. The surgeon determined to try and replace the ear, as failure to do so could not result in a worse deformity.

The missing ear was duly found and handed to the doctor, who was then engaged in bathing the severed part in warm water. He had neither instruments nor dressings with him, and as the half hour's delay to obtain them would have been fatal to success, he stitched the ear in its place again with a common needle and thread. This was followed by antiseptic treatment, and in six weeks the ear completely healed, leaving no scars. Even had this been a failure an ear made of a waxy composition and an exact facsimile of the other ear could have been made and fixed.

In some cases it has been necessary to remove the tongue; but by raising the floor of the mouth and thus in some way filling the place of the missing organ the patient has been enabled to speak almost perfectly.

The fitting of glass eyes is well-known, and the complete destruction of the jawbone has no terrors for the modern surgeon. The crushed bone is removed and a piece of silver or aluminum, the exact shape of the lost jaw, fitted in its place. After this has become firmly fixed, teeth may be fitted to it. If a man's throat is defective the operation of tracheotomy—the insertion of a silver tube in the wind pipe with an orifice opening to the throat—provides him with a new breathing apparatus.

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His Proposed Sermon.

Smith, who lives on the West Side, had his hair cut short last week. And as Smith has been wont to wear it rather long, the difference in his appearance is marvelous. The day after it was cut he met Green. He hadn't seen Green for over a year. Green hardly knew him.

"And, by Jove," exclaimed Green, pointing to the white tie, "you look almost like a preacher."

Smith's features straightened themselves out.

"Then you haven't heard?"

"Not a thing," said Green.

"I see," replied Smith, who is still a lawyer, in the proper sepulchral tones. "Yes, I am preaching now."

"The—the—well, you don't say so!" exclaimed Green.

"Oh, yes. Come and hear me next Sunday, won't you?"

"Why—er—thanks, yes—that is if I can," stammered Green.

"Well, I hope you'll find time," answered Smith, severely. "Remember that we are not always for this world. And besides," he added, "you'll hear a h—l of a good sermon."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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